

## **Public Notice**

**Big Spring Curve Geological Investigation  
USDA Forest Service  
Lassen National Forest Service Hat Creek Ranger District  
Shasta County, California**

The Hat Creek Ranger District, Lassen National Forest is initiating scoping for the issuance of a short-term Special Use Permit. Under this permit, the California Department of Transportation would drill four boreholes into the basaltic bluff on National Forest System Lands, on the northern side of CA highway 44 / 89, approximately 3.2 miles southwest of Old Station, CA (T32N, R4E, S12). The borehole data are needed to complete the design for the re-engineering of the adjacent section of the highway.

Hat Creek District Ranger Kit Mullen invites information and comments that help identify potential issues, concerns, uses, interests, and effects to be considered in issuance of this permit. Information regarding the purpose, need, and proposed action of the project is available by contacting Shawn Wheelock, District Hydrologist, in person or by phone at (530) 336-3340. Information and comments regarding this proposed project may be submitted to: Kit T. Mullen, District Ranger, Hat Creek Ranger District, 43225 E Hwy 299, P.O. Box 220, Fall River Mills, CA 96028; (530) 336-5521; (530) 336-5758 (FAX). Electronic responses, in acceptable plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), or word (.doc or .docx) formats, may be submitted to [comments-pacificsouthwest-lassen-hat-creek@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-lassen-hat-creek@fs.fed.us) using Subject: Big Spring Curve Geological Investigation. Please submit responses on or before July 3, 2014.